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Message:

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RE: Change to Work Plan Request, Additional Information – STS Project No. 1-25585-XI,
Correspondence No. 127

Dear Ms. Simon:

STS Consultants recently submitted a request for a change in the Work Plan regarding leaving certain concrete structures at the site. That request was dated September 27, 2002. In your review of that request, you have asked for some additional information, which we are providing in this letter.

With regard to the wall we are planning on leaving along the north margin of the site, we noted the perimeter drilling found no evidence of impacts in this area. You asked us for more specific information. Along the north portion of the perimeter drilling, impacts were noted between M.9-8.5 and N.1-10. The area where we are proposing to leave the wall is farther to the east, extending from 13.5 to 15.5 between lines M and N. As a result, we have no evidence of impacted material in the vicinity of the wall we request to leave in place.

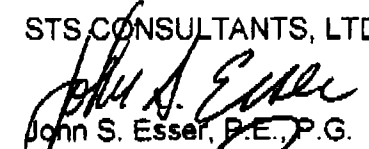
You also asked for the specific dates when the discussion regarding this matter occurred with the STS field representatives. In checking field notes we find the site visit for this area occurred on September 19, 2002.

Finally, to clarify a question you asked in our telephone conversation this date, the additional material removed from the inside, site side, of the wall was removed for engineering reasons, as it was easier to remove it than to try to work the slope adjacent to the wall. No impacted material was found at that location.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. Please contact us with any further questions you have regarding this matter.

Regards,

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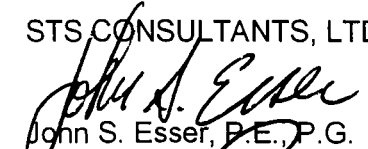
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